

said first and second ~~each~~ catch member members each having a shaft and a projection portion located on ~~a shaft~~ the respective shafts, said shafts having a portion parallel to each other and to the first and second members in the locked position, said ~~[[, the]]~~ projections of the first and second catch members being engageable with one another when the first and second catch members are in a locked position, said projections being flexed towards each other to enhance their engagement in response to a prying member being inserted into the narrow space between either of the first and second members and one of said shafts to attempt to pry the first and second members to the open position

~~the first and second shaft portions being flexible, such that as the members are moved apart or together when the catch members are in the locked position, the shafts flex to keep the projections engaged with one another.~~

C/ 2. (Currently Amended) A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of one of the catch members is ~~capable of permanently deforming~~ deformed as the first and second members are moved.

3. (Currently Amended) A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the shaft of each catch member flexes away from the member ~~to which it is attached~~ to said catch member as the members are moved apart.

4. (Previously Presented) A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the catch members comprise a material which has a Young's Modulus of more than  $62\text{GNm}^{-2}$  ( $9 \times 10^6$  psi).

5. (Currently Amended) A catch assembly according to claim 4, wherein the ~~catch members~~ comprise a material which has a Young's modulus of at least  $103\text{GNm}^{-2}$  ( $15 \times 10^6$  psi).

6. (Previously Presented) A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the catch members

comprise metal or plastics.

7. (Original) A catch assembly according to claim 6, wherein the catch members comprise at least one of UPVC, aluminum, iron or stainless steel.

8. (Previously Presented) A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the shaft moves angularly as it flexes.

9. (Original) A catch assembly according to claim 8, wherein the shaft is capable of moving through at least 25° from its rest position during flexing.

10. (Previously Presented) A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein the shaft of the catch members is "L" shaped with one end of the L being attached to the respective member and the projection being attached to the other end of the shaft.

11. (Original) A catch assembly according to claim 10, wherein the shaft flexes such that the angle at the corner of the L is varied as the members are moved apart or together.

12. (Currently Amended) A catch assembly according to claim 1, wherein said assembly has having a plurality of said at least two catch members.

13. (Currently Amended) A catch assembly according to claim 12, wherein the plurality of catches at least two catch members are arranged along a whole length of at least one of the first and second members.

14. (Currently Amended) A catch assembly according to claim 12, wherein at least one catch member is orientated in a first orientation, and at least one other catch member is oriented in a second orientation.

15. (Original) A catch assembly according to claim 14, wherein the first orientation is substantially opposite to the second orientation.

16. (Currently Amended) A catch assembly according to claim 14, wherein ~~a plurality of~~ at least two catches are oriented in a first orientation and ~~a plurality of catches~~ at least two catch members are oriented in a second orientation wherein the ~~catches~~ catch members of the first orientation are alternately arranged with the catches of the second orientation.

17. (Previously Presented) A catch assembly according to claim 1, further comprising a lock member wherein the lock member is configured to move the first and second catch members into a locked position.

18. (Previously Presented) A catch assembly according to claim 17, wherein movement of the lock affects movement of a catch member.

19. (Original) A catch assembly according to claim 17, wherein movement of the lock affects movement of a member and a catch member.

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20. (Previously Presented) A sliding member assembly, comprising first and second members wherein at least one member slides relative to the other member and a catch assembly according to claim 1.

21. (Previously Presented) A sliding member assembly according to claim 20, comprising at least two first catch members wherein a first catch member being located on opposing sides of the first member.

22. (Previously Presented) A sliding member assembly according to claim 20, wherein the first member is a sliding door, sliding window, sliding grille or a drawer.

23. (Currently Amended) A hinged member assembly, comprising first and second members wherein the first member is a hinged member and is ~~capable of being secured~~ securable in a closed position to the second member, the assembly further comprising a catch assembly for securing the first and

24. (Original) A hinged member assembly according to claim 23, wherein the first member is a hinged door, hinged window or hinged grille.

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